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SUBJECT: IMPORT CONTROLS; TEXTILES

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ROY DENMAN, DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, WE EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH PRESSURES IN UK FOR RESTRICTIONS BOTH ON IMPORTS GENERALLY AS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MEASURE AND ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILES AND ASKED HIS APPRAISAL OF CURRENT SITUATION.

2. DENMAN SAID HE THINKS PRESSURE FOR IMPORT CONTROLS AS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MEASURE MAY HAVE PASSED PEAK. IN ANY CASE, MORE FAVORABLE MARCH AND THREE MONTHS TRADE FIGURES HAVE RELIEVED PRESSURE AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING. HE THINKS TRADE MINISTER SHORE AND GOVERNMENT ARE FIRM IN OPPOSING SUCH CONTROLS AND THERE IS NO DANGER THAT THEY WILL BE INSTITUTED UNLESS THERE IS DRASTIC WORSENING OF SITUATION.

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3. ON TEXTILES HE WAS ALMOST EQUALLY STRONG ON GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE BUT NOT EQUALLY CONFIDENT THAT TIGHTENED

CONTROLS WILL BE AVOIDED. BRITAIN'S INTERESTS REMAIN
TIED TO TRADE AND EVEN IN TEXTILES DENMAN SAID EXPORTS
ARE ABOUT EQUAL TO IMPORTS. HE ASSURED US SURVEILLANCE
WAS INTENDED TO MOLLIFY INDUSTRY AND LABOR PRESSURE
GROUPS RATHER THAN AS STEP TO IMPORT CONTROLS.

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